ARJIS Quarterly Report for Q3, 2003

The ARJIS Quarterly Report summarizes the accomplishments, project status and challenges from January – March, 2003. For more information, contact Pam Scanlon, ARJIS Executive Director at 619- 533-4204. A link to this report can be found at www.arjis.org under "ARJIS Quarterly reports".

OUTREACH

- ARJIS staff made presentations at
  - La Mesa Neighborhood Watch Appreciation Night
  - Poway City Council
  - El Cajon City Council
  - Cal-DOJ WSIN (Western States Information Network)
  - Counter Drug Intelligence (CDX, Washington DC Headquarters Office)
- Members of the ARJIS Board of Directors and Pam Scanlon met with officials in Washington, DC. To raise visibility and funding opportunities:
  - Ruben Barrales (White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs),
  - Reps. Hunter (staff), Cunningham (member), Issa (member), Filner (staff) and Senator Feinstein (staff).
  - Pentagon, Office of Justice Programs (OJP), and National Institute of Justice (NIJ)
- The Board of Directors and the ARJIS Chiefs attended the Annual ARJIS Information meeting. Staff made presentations on the current years' accomplishments, and heard testimonials from officers who use ARJIS.
- Published the ARJIS brochure

PROJECT UPDATES

Security Center
Project Definition
This project built a new security application for managing user's accounts, access, and password changes for Global Query and future justice applications.
Progress this quarter
The first version of the Security Center application was released to the Agency Terminal Coordinators (Security Administrators) at member agencies. Training sessions were held on the new system. ATCs (Security Administrators) can now for the first time add and modify users and reset the passwords for staff in their agency.

Global Query 2

Project Definition

This application searches 5 data sources with a single search and returns the results in an easy-to-read, web-based format (36 screens to 2 screens).

Progress this quarter

The Global Query 2 application was completed and launched. More than 100 people were trained at sessions throughout the County. ARJIS is receiving positive feedback from officers about Global Query and is monitoring the usage via daily metrics.

Wireless PDA project

Project Definition

This project tests access to Global Query in the field via hand-held devices. Testers were selected from 8 agencies. The project is designed to test different hardware and wireless technologies and make recommendations for deployment.

Progress this quarter

Carlsbad Police added 10 officers to the PDA testing group. Staff continues to receive feedback from testers and compile findings. ARJIS is in discussions with several wireless carriers to test a faster network.

WebTrends installation

Project Definition

Install and customize WebTrends hardware and software to capture and report metrics on ARJIS applications.

Progress this quarter

The project was completed and put into production. Global Query is monitored daily and weekly reports are generated.

FBI/Joint Terrorism Task Force (aka Surfer Project)

Project Definition

The creation of the interface to supply ARJIS data to the Joint Terrorism Task Force/FBI database.

Progress this quarter

Three components (Field Interview, Officer Notification System and Citations) of the ARJIS data were supplied to the JTTF/FBI database.

NIJ Crime Analysis data mining tool evaluation

Project Definition

This project is sponsored by the National Institute of Justice and is designed to evaluate the many crime analysis data mining tools that are available on the market.

Progress this quarter

A 2 day meeting was held with Crime Analysts from all member agencies. These analysts completed a detailed evaluation about the features they need and want in data mining tools.

Regional Records Management System/Automated Field Reporting

Project Definition

This project performs gap analysis and requirements gathering of RMS and AFR systems.

Progress this quarter

A regional team of participants met to identify requirements for a regional RMS system and to perform a gap analysis between the specifications for the Sheriff and SDPD RMS/AFR systems.

Regional 290 Sex Registrant

Project Definition

To generate sex offender pin maps through ARJISNet that meet ARJIS agency standards.

Progress this quarter

Established the map and the process for collecting data from the California DOJ 'Megan's' website.

ARJIS 'Trusted Network' Mitigation

Project Definition

Retrofit the ARJISNet connections to the SDDPC mainframe to comply with DOJ 'Trusted Network' standards.

Progress this quarter

 Hardware changes were completed and initial software unit testing started.

OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

- The San Diego Police Department requested that their quarterly ARJIS payment be waived and that a portion of the reserve funds be returned. This issue was addressed by the ARJIS Management Committee and Board of Directors. The SDPD withdrew their request for these funds.
- SD County voiced concerns about the impact of the rollout of Global Query 2 on their systems and network. A risk management team prepared their findings and recommendations. It has been determined that GQ2 has not introduced any additional risk to the County's systems or network.

GOALS FOR 4TH QUARTER

- ARJIS/SANDAG Consolidation
- Complete FY04 Budget
- Complete FY04 Work Plan
- Alpha Report for Wireless
- ARJIS Newsletter